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C O N F I D E N T I A L QUITO 1057

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJECT: SEIZURE OF TUNA VESSELS: ARRANGEMENTS FOR VESSEL RELEASE

REF: QUITO 1056

1. SUBSECRETARY FOR FOREIGN AFFAIRS VALDEZ CALLED POLCOUNS 1930 LOCAL FEBRUARY 12TH TO INFORM HIM THAT GOE WOULD BE IN A POSITION TO ACCEPT PAYMENT OF FINES FOR FIRST FOUR VESSELS ANY TIME TOMORROW ONWARDS. VALDEZ EXPLAINED THAT THERE HAD BEEN SOME LEGAL WRINKLE PREVENTING PAYMENT OF FINES FOR THREE WORKING DAYS AFTER DECISION ON APPEAL OF THOSE VESSELS HAD BEEN HANDED DOWN.

2. AS FOR BUYBACK ARRANGEMENT, VALDEZ SAID THAT NO LETTER FROM EMBASSY WOULD BE NECESSARY (QUITO 991) AND THAT WHATEVER OWNER REPS COULD WORK OUT WITH STATE FISHERIES CORPORATION (EPNA) WOULD BE ACCEPTABLE. VALDEZ ADDED THAT ONCE BUYBACK DEAL NEGOTIATED BOATS WOULD BE FREE TO LEAVE. POLCOUNS REMARKED THAT IT WAS HIS UNDERSTANDING THAT BUYBACK TALKS WERE NOT GOING WELL AND GOE MAY BE LEFT WITH NO OTHER CHOICE BUT TO REMOVE THE CATCH.

3. VALDEZ ALSO SAID THAT HE HAD EXPLAINED POINTS IN PARA 1 ABOVE TO AMBASSADOR CARDENAS BY PHONE.

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